Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

News Media Information 202 / 418-0500 Internet: http://www.fcc.gov TTY: 1-888-835-5322

DA 14-1514

Released: October 20, 2014

MEDIA BUREAU EXTENDS COMMENT DATE FOR DRAFT TV BROADCASTER RELOCATION FUND REIMBURSEMENT FORM

GN Docket No. 12-268

Comments Due: November 26, 2014

The Media Bureau has received a request from the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB)¹ for an extension of time in which to file comments in response to the Public Notice released September 25, 2014 seeking comment on a draft TV Broadcaster Relocation Fund Reimbursement Form ("Reimbursement Form").² NAB seeks additional time to submit comments so that their comments can include the input of broadcast engineers with experience replacing and altering broadcast transmission equipment, many of whom have other professional obligations in October.

As set forth in Section 1.46(a) of the Commission's Rules,³ the Commission's policy is that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted. Given the importance of the issues in this proceeding, however, we find that good cause exists to provide all parties an extension of the comment deadline to facilitate the development of a full and complete record. The Media Bureau hereby extends the time for filing comments in response to the September 25, 2014 Public Notice seeking comment on the draft Reimbursement Form. Parties who have already submitted comments in this matter may supplement their filing by November 26, 2014 if they wish.

As described in the September 25, 2014 Public Notice seeking comment on the draft Reimbursement Form, comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.⁴ Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of the proceeding, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their

¹ Motion for Extension of Time of the National Association of Broadcasters, GC Docket No. 12-268 (October 10, 2014).

² This Public Notice was published in the Federal Register on October 9, 2014. *See* 79 Fed. Reg. 61045 (October 9, 2014).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.

⁴ See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998).

full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking numbers. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). Parties are strongly encouraged to file comments electronically using the Commission's ECFS. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

- Effective December 28, 2009, all hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of <u>before</u> entering the building. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington DC 20554.

Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com.

Documents in GN Docket No. 12-268 will be available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th St. S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The documents may also be purchased from BCPI, telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, TTY (202) 488-5562, e-mail fcc@bcpiweb.com.

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the *ex parte* rules.⁵ Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required.⁶ Other requirements pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the rules.⁷

For additional information on this proceeding, contact Pamela Gallant, <u>Pamela.Gallant@fcc.gov</u>, (202-418-0614) of the Media Bureau, Video Division. Press contact: Janice Wise, Janice.Wise@fcc.gov

⁵ NPRM, 27 FCC Rcd at 12494-95, ¶¶ 416-417; see also 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200 et seq.

⁶ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).

⁷ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).